

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4763
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EXPORT OF WILD ANIMALS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether export of all forms of wild animals and specially frogs including their parts and products are prohibited;
- (b) if so, the reasons for export of frozen frog`s legs to France in May, 2005;
- (c) the name of the exporter and the port of export;
- (d) whether the permission for such export was obtained under the export import policy(2002-07); and
- (e) if not, the steps taken against the officials responsible?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) No exports of frozen frog legs has come to the notice of the Government.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) No permission for export of frozen frog legs was granted under the export Import policy (2002-07).
- (e) Does not arise.